

# HEALTH FIRST INDIANA (HFI)

A state investment in local public health

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Health First Indiana is an initiative created by Senate Enrolled Act 4, legislation passed by the 2023 Indiana General Assembly that transforms public health. The legislation provides funding so counties can determine the health needs of their community and implement evidence-based programs focused on prevention.

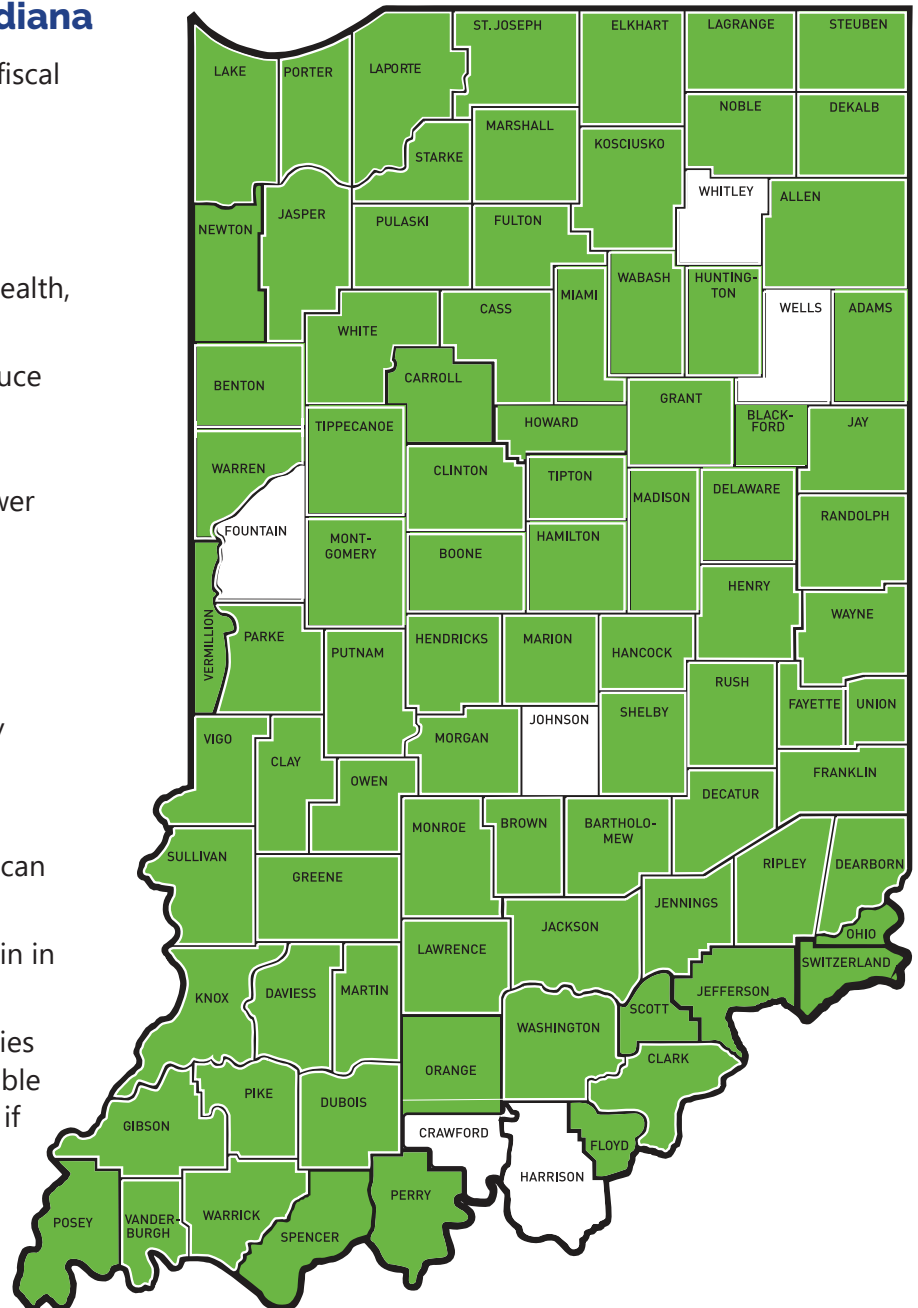
Health First Indiana establishes a public health infrastructure through a state and local partnership where services are delivered at the county level. Counties decide whether to opt-in to the new funding and providing the core public health services, including trauma and injury prevention, chronic disease prevention, maternal and child health and more.


## Quick Facts about Health First Indiana

- \$75 million in fiscal year 2024, \$150 million in fiscal year 2025
- Investment in prevention leads to healthier communities and workforce, which attracts businesses and benefits the economy
- Brings together local elected officials, public health, clinical health and community partners
- Partnerships allow us to identify gaps and reduce duplication to ensure the efficient delivery of services.
- Benefits rural communities that often have fewer resources, such as free health screenings and connection to care

## Process for Counties to Opt-in

- County Commissioner's vote to opt-in, County Council approves the budget
- Opt-in deadline is September 1
- If a county does not opt-in the first year, they can opt-in in any future fiscal years
- Counties may also vote to withdraw their opt-in in future years
- Visit [healthfirstindiana.com](https://healthfirstindiana.com) to see which counties have opted-in and how much funding is available to each county (including their legacy amount if they don't opt-in)



 Counties that have opted-in

**At least 60% of HFI funding must be spent on these core services**



**No more than 40% of funding may be spent on these core services**

